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SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

1. ON EVENING OF JANUARY 26, FOR REASONS WHICH WERE NEVER CLEAR TO HIM, THIRD SECRETARY VICE CONSUL RICHARD MARTIN AND A FRIEND EMPLOYED BY THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WERE RUDELY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE AND TAKEN TO PRECINCT STATION. ACCORDING TO MARTIN, HE SHOWED HIS DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENT TO POLICE, WHO POCKETED IT AND REFUSED TO RETURN IT UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS LATER. MARTIN INDICATES HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PULLED BY THE HAIR INTO A POLICE CAR, DRIVEN TO STATION HOUSE, ROUGHLY HUSTLED INSIDE AND MADE TO WAIT A CONSIDERABLE TIME BEFORE HIS DOCUMENTS WERE RETURNED AND HE WAS RELEASED.

2. EMBASSY IS RAISING MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE ARE ASKING FOR EXPLANATION AND IF IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY WE MAY OFFICIALLY PROTEST WHAT APPEARS TO BE VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.
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